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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the year 1910 was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

The successor to the hobbie skirt might appropriately be named the "cow-boy skirt."

If telephone eavesdropping is to be made punishable by fine in New Hampshire, watch the telephones come out. Still, the principle of the proposed legislation is good.

It is rather of a joke, the statement that New Hampshire may hold up action on the income tax amendment as a club over the nation regarding forestry conservation. That would be like a billy swinging a policeman.

The Montpelier board of trade is again offered by men of sound business principles, although the loss of the former officers is certainly regretted. A membership of 357 is, too, an indication that the organization is in a vigorous condition.

In spite of the hysteria by relatives and friends of jailed parties and persons by Governor Dix, the police of Ithaca, N. Y., keep right on arresting Cornell students for alleged rioting and interfering with the rights and property of others. May the police come out on top!

PARTY TRAITORS.

Both Vermont members in Congress voted against reciprocity with Canada and at the same time put themselves on record as opposed to their own party in this state. In view of your votes in opposition to the party that sent you to Washington, isn't it a fair question, Messrs. Foster and Plumley, to ask just what interests do you represent?

If Vermont had upwards of \$300,000 unexpectedly added to its deficit, as Maine has, Vermont would be very much perturbed. The amount in the case of Maine is called "unreported" on January 1, 1911. The people of that state may ask why their business affairs were concealed on January 1, the inference being, of course, that there was concealment.

There was a larger sale of Red Cross stickers in Vermont during the last holiday season than during the preceding season, and yet it was not so large as expected, nor as large as it ought to have been. The sale of the stickers should have been more general in Barre, when it is considered that the purpose of the sale was to care for patients in the state sanitarium for tuberculosis at Pittsford.

The names filed to the Percival W. Clement nomination papers for mayor of Rutland make a very impressive list. However, the securing of names for such a purpose is a comparatively easy matter. What do count are the votes. That the names in this case indicate the votes is perhaps more certain than usual, inasmuch as The News of Rutland says the list is a representative one and made up of men "from all stations and conditions in life."

One important feature of the Vermont governorship which is overlooked when the small salary of the position is discussed is the fact that, having a few months, the executive is enabled to conduct his private business with almost

no interference. Now, his legislature having adjourned, Governor Mead has gone on a business trip into the West. Meanwhile, the office will run itself, with the occasional assistance of Secretary Kingsley.

The proposed absorption of the Revere Beach railroad line by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad system is another step in the gobbling up of all New England, which process was somewhat checked by the Vermont legislature when it refused to permit the Boston & Maine to confiscate land of the Grand Trunk railway system near Brattleboro. Perhaps the point at issue in Vermont was very small in comparison with the general plan of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, but it certainly was in support of that plan.

Speaker Cannon seems bound to end his career as speaker of the House of Representatives in a position of hostility to the progressive wing of the party, which has given him prominence for so long. On the question of Canadian reciprocity, Cannon leagued himself with the so-called "stand-pat" section of his party and he vigorously opposed the doctrine as set forth by President Taft. But instead of pulling the Republican party over to his belief he made a yawning chasm which places him still further removed from the seat of power in the party. The vote in the House yesterday was so overwhelmingly in favor of the Taft reciprocity agreement with Canada as to show unmistakably the trend of sentiment in the United States. It augurs the passage of the agreement by the Senate in due season.

Current Comment

Montpelier Is Determined.

Montpelier has purchased two more farms abutting on its source of water supply, Berlin pond. It is determined, as is Rutland, to place its water beyond any possibility or suspicion of pollution.—Rutland News.

Explains the Difference.

"The Honorable Percival W. Clement of Rutland is getting more complimentary notices in the newspapers of Vermont at this time than he ever did before,"—Montpelier Argus. Yes; there seems to be a very cordial feeling politically toward Mr. Clement throughout the state just now. Whether the reason is that he is in purely local, and not state, politics, has not yet been frankly stated by any of the contemporaries.—Rutland News.

Concord Granite Again.

Come to think of it, we have not got to bring clear on to Concord that Chicago Tribune man who insists on thinking and writing of Vermont as the granite state. All that is necessary for straightening out this particular kink in his head is for him to go to St. Louis, where all Chicago folks dearly love to go, and examine the new Roman Catholic cathedral, of which the Springfield Republican says: "In the building more than 135,000 cubic feet of beautiful gray granite, cut, dressed and chiseled at the quarries in Concord, N. H., will be used."—Concord, N. H., Monitor.

Greatness Thrust on Brattleboro.

Again is greatness thrust upon us! This time fame comes not as the result of legislative harangue but through that great agent of publicity, the stage. In Rupert Hughes' latest farce, "Excuse Me," which deals with the adventures of the inhabitants of a Pullman train on its way from Chicago to Reno, one of the characters is a sedate and sentimental Brattleboro (Vt.) spinster who meets an old sweetheart of her youth, now a woman hater. He proposes before the train is out of Illinois and they are married in the observation car by a minister who boards the train by appointment during a five minute stop. She is going to a missionary in China and he is an importer and hound for the same country, so the arrangement is entirely compatible. And (though not in the play) it is of course taken for granted that being from Brattleboro she is a sensible woman who makes her old sweetheart a good wife and eventually induces him to spend the sunset of a happy married life in the most enter-

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Good City Management.

That it is not absolutely necessary for a city to be constantly increasing its current indebtedness is shown by the announcement the city of Montpelier has shown progress in the right direction the past year. According to the report of City Treasurer T. R. Merrill of the capital, the net indebtedness of Montpelier has been reduced about \$12,000 during the past year, the debt at the present time in round numbers being \$233,000. This is a splendid showing and one that is a credit to the thrifty people of Montpelier.

Every city should be in a position to make this same showing, though of course to a different extent. The chief difficulty in the way is the fact that any move in the direction of advocacy of better business policies is liable to be misinterpreted as a drive at whichever party happens to be in power.

Every city should be in position to discuss its finances and the management of its affairs in general without stopping to inquire what the political effect will be or whether somebody's toes will be stepped upon.

Burlington is in serious need of the adoption of sound business ideas. With a current deficit of \$24,000 in round numbers, which would be much larger but for the inclusion at face value among the city's assets of a large sum of taxes that cannot be collected, and various other courtesies in gentle dealing with the situation, it will be a question of but a short time when we shall be compelled to make another bond issue of \$30,000 to \$50,000 to clean up the accumulation of deficits. What Burlington really needs is more business and less politics in the management of its affairs.—Burlington Free Press.

NORTHFIELD.

Public Service Commission Met to Consider Underpass and Flagman.

The public service commission met at the Northfield house Thursday to consider the petition of the trustees for a flagman to be stationed at the crossing south of the passenger station and the petition of the Central Vermont railway for the abolishment of three grade crossings within the village limits. The railroad submitted plans of an underpass, expenses of which, exclusive of land damages, would amount to about \$40,000. As to the flagman, C. W. Winters, who represented the railroad, will take the matter up with the railroad, and a man will probably be stationed at the crossing, at least during the hours of the day when school children are passing. The hearing was adjourned until May 16.

The liabilities of the town of Northfield are \$1,457.04, as against \$1,870.00 a year ago. The total amount drawn for highway purposes during 1910 was \$3,411.32 and for the support of the poor \$1,669.75.

F. A. Joslyn observed his 53rd birthday anniversary Feb. 7, when about twenty friends gathered to spend the evening with him. Refreshments of sugar on snow were served and whist was played.

Cleon Lambert, a native of Richford, a chef of 15 years' experience and employed last winter at the Palm Beach house, Palm Beach, Fla., has been engaged as cook at the Alpha Sigma fraternity house. Mrs. Mary McLeod has concluded her work there.

BETHEL.

W. L. Fish has returned from a stay of several weeks in Rutland.

Miss Charlotte Stroker is here from Roxham, Que., for the rest of the winter.

William Brooks is at the Randolph sanatorium, where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Fred Williamson has leased the farm and stock of Fred Beckett and will move there about March 1, and Mr. Hackett and son are to board with him for the present.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders was taken seriously ill the evening of the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Saunders and for several hours was unconscious. She is still ill and the nature of the disease has not yet been determined.

News has been received here of the death of Lemuel Rodd, for many years a resident of this town, and owner of the Rodd farm on the road to Bethel. Mr. Rodd died of pneumonia at the home of his son, Ed. Rodd, in Boston.

The Architect's Pathway.

The pathway of the architect is not strewn any too heavily with roses. He has troubles in plenty, as well as the rest of mankind. If it grates upon the nerves of the general public to see the beautiful sections of a city marred by structures whose every line gives out the impression of artificiality, when all the laws of architecture demand stability and harmony with surroundings, it must mean a double discord, jarring upon the finer sensibilities of the man whose life work is devoted to artistic conception, and who has tried in vain to induce his client to use a suitable material in the construction of his building.—American Stone Trade.



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OF VERMONTERS

John Nash of Burlington, an old and respected citizen, passed away Sunday morning at five o'clock. Mr. Nash observed the 63rd anniversary of his birthday February 2. He had always enjoyed the best of health up to the summer of 1910, when he had a severe illness that weakened his constitution and from which he never really rallied. His death followed an attack of heart failure, due to his advanced age. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, coming to this country in 1847, first to St. John, N. B., and thence to Burlington, where he has resided for the past 65 years. After going to that city he was employed as janitor of the university of Vermont for

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The Vaughan Store

15 years, then he engaged in the grocery business on Cherry street, continuing the same until 1883. He is survived by three daughters and two sons, all of whom reside in Burlington except two daughters, one in Lisbon, N. H., and one in St. Johnsbury. Mr. Nash was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's cathedral.
Platform Planks of Rotten Timber.
An esteemed friend of The Messenger in a communication reprinted elsewhere in this issue says: "I see that you have taken for your text a plank in the Republican state platform of 1910. I supposed that, of course, you know that those various planks were made by probably less than a half dozen men, and that they were purposely constructed of rotten timber, made to look at but not to walk upon." The editor of The Messenger had up to now supposed he did understand just what those planks were made of and made for. But we have to live and learn.—St. Albans Messenger.

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U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent. at par...	260,000.00	Surplus and Profits	29,783.32
Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Dividend No. 75	4,000.00
Other Bonds	232,971.19	Dividends Unpaid	96.00
Fixture Account	6,674.43	Circulation	94,199.00
Due from Banks	82,722.69	Deposits	903,703.25
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The Kindly Post Card.

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Was not the handsomest estate that I was ever at;

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A house that needed painting, a barn that once was red,

But, sakes! the colored post cards do show that place up fine.

The bushes are a vivid green, the house just seems to shine,

And distance lends enchantment to the shed and barn behind,

And underneath the picture, this paragraph I find:

"The picturesque, ancestral home of Ebenezer Platt,

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—Grace McKinstry in Woman's Home Companion for February.

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